**Balcony plants that are easy to care for, filter dust well for your home**

## Balcony is a great space to create a small garden to keep your house green and cool. If you are looking for the right plants for the balcony area of ​​the house, let's find out with Cleanipedia 20 types of balcony plants that are easy to care for, filter dust, and tolerate drought well through this article!

**Features of balcony plants**

## The balcony is an area that is not too large, but it is a place to receive sunlight and air for the house. So when growing plants on the balcony you will have certain difficulties and disadvantages.

## Therefore, you need to choose plants that are both resistant to weather changes, require little soil, are easy to care for and suitable for the area of ​​​​the balcony.

## In the summer, the balcony has a temperature of up to 40 degrees Celsius, so you need to choose plants with good drought tolerance. In addition, in the rainy season, the balcony area will receive the most water, which can lead to waterlogging of flowers and plants.

## In particular, west-facing balconies often have very strong winds. Therefore, when planting banyan trees, you should choose plants that can withstand the change of weather and take care of them carefully.

### 20 types of balcony plants that are easy to care for, tolerate the sun well and help filter dust for your home

**1. Cactus**

This is a plant known as the king of ornamental plants that are easy to care for, with good sun tolerance. To adapt to the hot environment, cactus leaves change into sharp spines to reduce drainage and retain water for the plant a lot. The tree has a succulent stem, with many small or large spines, different hard and soft depending on the type of tree.\n

### The advantage of the cactus is that it grows and develops well in a hot environment with high temperature but is still green and succulent. The special thing about this plant is that it does not like a lot of water, which will cause the plant to become waterlogged and die.\n

### Cactus is originally a plant that grows in barren wilds, extremely hot deserts. Therefore, when planted outdoors, they still live and grow well without watering.\n

### If you take care of cactus, you only need to water a little and water about 1-2 times a week to avoid excess water leading to rot and death.\n

**2. Gentleman's bamboo**

A sunny balcony decorated with a few small bamboo pots is a great suggestion. Plants both help purify the air and bring freshness and coolness to the home space. Besides, bamboo is also a feng shui garden plant that is meant to bring a lot of fortune and health to the owner.\n

Truc Quan Tu is a tree with a soft, flexible stem and a very strong root that penetrates deeply into the soil, so it can withstand many impacts of hot weather and storms without being broken. Which plants grow at a very fast rate and with few harmful pests and diseases.\n

Planting a row of gentleman bamboo in front of your balcony, you will feel that the natural garden is gentle, interesting and a bit classic. If it rains a lot and the wind is strong, you should close the door tightly because the bamboo can fall everywhere.\n



**3. Perennial tree**

### Perennial plants not only make the balcony garden beautiful and green, but also a heat-resistant ornamental plant showing elegance and majesty. The tree has the characteristics from the trunk to the branches that have spines, sharp leaves, love light, live and adapt to hot weather at high temperatures. Although it is hot outside, the perennial plant still grows and develops well, the leaves are still spreading, green and beautiful.\n

### Because of its adaptation to hot weather and temperature, this plant is chosen by many families as a heat-resistant tree planted in front of the gate, on the balcony, on the school campus, ...\n

**4. Succulent plant**

### Stone lotus is a light-loving, sun-loving plant, with succulent leaves and stems, very easy to grow and easy to live. When taking care of this heat-tolerant plant, you need to expose it to sunlight and water less to avoid root rot.\n

### With hot weather conditions, succulents still grow and develop well, the tree always has a fresh and green appearance. This plant is diverse in types, each type has its own beauty, so they will create a new space for your balcony.\n

**5. Red banyan tree**

### Red banyan tree is a heat-tolerant ornamental plant and is well adapted to the weather conditions in Asia, especially Vietnam. On hot summer days, this plant still grows, develops well and is green. The red banyan tree has a fast growth rate, few pests and diseases, is easy to grow, easy to live, and does not require high care.\n

### This ornamental plant has a unique and natural beauty from its large shiny leaves and young red buds that are very eye-catching. You can plant red banyan trees in the garden area or plant them in pots around the balcony of the house.\n

**6. Japanese palm tree**

### The Japanese palm tree has a tall shape, divided into many branches full of vitality, which means everything is smooth and promoted, successful in life. At the same time, this plant also brings elegance and luxury, which is suitable for planting in the balcony or living room.\n

### In addition to the above factors, Japanese palm trees also have the ability to remove substances such as ammonia, reduce heavy metals in the air, repel insects, and keep your family's living and working space fresh and full of energy. .\n

### 7. Cây nha đam

Aloe vera is a plant with very strong vitality, easy to grow, easy to live and easy to care for. The plant has a trunk and long, pointed succulent leaves with a lush green color, along the edges of the leaves are tiny thorns. Because of these characteristics, the leaves are less evaporative to help the stem retain water well, from which the plant is extremely heat tolerant.\n

Aloe vera does not need to be watered too much, and is well adapted to the sun, so the balcony is the ideal place to grow this plant. Growing aloe vera not only beautifies the space, but they also bring many benefits to people such as skin beauty, delicious and nutritious food. In addition, aloe vera is also recognized by NASA as a good heat-tolerant plant with the ability to absorb harmful gases, filter the air, and create the best source of O2 at night.\n



**8. Ferns**

The fern is also a plant that grows wild in rocky areas, tropical forests or humid subtropical areas. Ferns are vines, tendrils, and comb-shaped leaves are very beautiful, so they are planted in hanging pots in many places around the house.\n Ferns are very easy to grow balcony plants, not only have the ability to filter smoke well but also create a unique and beautiful aesthetic for the home space.\n



**9. Female guardian hair**

### Venus hair is an ornamental plant in the fern family, they do not like to move much. Therefore, if you want plants to live long, you need to create a stable living environment for them. Venus hair is quite resistant to the sun, but they also love moisture, so you need to provide moisture regularly.\n

### Venus' hair with triangular leaves, with 3-4 small grooves at the end is a very beautiful shape. Therefore, plants can be grown in table pots or hanging pots outside the balcony. This plant can be used to filter the air, remove dirt in the living environment, especially the balcony where it is often exposed to the most dust, making your home space greener.\n

**10. Tree of Life**

### This is a good heat-tolerant ornamental plant, so it is grown by many families and considered as an indoor medicine with a very good cooling effect, treating skin burns. The tree of life has a succulent trunk and branches, the tree has good water retention, strong growth, long life and extremely good drought tolerance.\n

### In addition, the tree of life also has bright, vivid and gorgeous flower colors that not only bring a fresh space but also a rich color for your home.\n

**11. Anthurium**

### Anthurium has a short stem that is often bushy, fast-growing, partially shade tolerant, and perennial. This ornamental plant prefers cool humid climates and has medium water requirements. In addition, anthurium plants also have the ability to filter the air, bringing a new source of air to your home. This is a line of ornamental plants that are often grown in offices and balconies, so they are easy to care for and they flower continuously.\n

**12. Tiger Tongue Tree**

The tiger tongue tree is very heat tolerant and is a fortune tree that brings good feng shui, so it is loved by many people. In the Chinese concept, this tree symbolizes the 8 precious things that the 8 gods want to give to their owners, including beauty, prosperity, health, intelligence, money, art, poetry and long life.\n

This plant is a light-loving plant and can also live in shade. The leaves of the tree grow from the base, the inside of the leaves and the stem are full of water, very hard, rising up very firmly. Tiger tongue has good water retention, so the tree can grow and develop green in hot weather conditions.\n



**13. Yellow areca tree**

### Almost typical of Vietnamese villages are the straight rows of areca trees, soaring in front of the house. Today, many families prefer to plant ornamental areca trees to decorate their homes. Because of the same growth characteristics with the areca family, the ornamental yellow areca tree is also able to withstand the sun, like the wind and open places. This plant is very suitable for you to see on your balcony.\n

**14. Sesame tree**

### It is a shade perennial with wide foliage and beautiful flowers with vibrant colors in the summer. This plant has a wide canopy but does not grow strongly in height, so it is very suitable for small garden spaces.\n

### Sesame tree can be used as shade in front of the house or decorate your yard. Besides, the tree has good heat tolerance, easy to grow and easy to take care of.\n

**15. Evening primrose plant**

If your balcony is in the direction of the sun, the evening primrose plant is a very suitable choice. It is both a good sun-tolerant balcony plant, easy to live, and brings natural beauty to the balcony. Evening primrose is a shrub, flowers and leaves are very slender, soft, have a fast growth rate and very good drought tolerance.\n

This plant is often grown in pots placed in rows on the balcony terrace or hung on the vine on the balcony for the flowers to droop down to create a gentle, brilliant and charming beauty for your home. Evening primrose flowers are very diverse in colors such as pink, red, purple, white ... so you have the right choice for the balcony.\n



**16. Chrysanthemum plant**

### Chrysanthemum is a species of plant in the daisy family, which tends to grow downward. This plant is very simple, has only one green color and rarely blooms. Green chrysanthemum leaves are very little yellow all year round, the climbing stem is as long as a silk and hangs down like a natural green curtain.\n

### Chrysanthemum plants are considered a suitable choice for planting in the balcony, because they adapt very quickly to the environment, are easy to live and do not need much watering care.\n

**17. Tianmen east**

### Tianmen Dong is also known as the fairy hair. Belonging to a climbing shrub species, there are small pointed tips forming beautiful chains and the average length of the vines is 1 - 1.5m or longer if the soil and growing conditions are good.\n

### Dong Thien Mon blooms from March to May and the tree bears fruit from June to September. In addition to beautifying the balcony space, Thien Men Dong is also a precious medicinal herb used as medicine. This plant is very easy to grow and has a long life, so it is loved by many people.\n

**18. Snow is not pink**

### Snow painted non-pink is a popular shrub in buildings and or planted in balconies because of their strong vitality. Possessing an impressive and eye-catching beauty from the first time, snow painted phi pink has a silvery green tree mixed with extremely beautiful pale pink purple flowers.\n

### Non-pink painted snow is native to the Chihuahuan desert and the Mexican region, so it has very good drought tolerance. Currently, trees are planted in many balconies, cafes, and gardens, because their flowers have very beautiful colors and bloom many times a year for everyone to enjoy the flowers every day.\n

**19. Ivy**

Ivy is a balcony plant with a special leaf shape and is always green, symbolizing the intense vitality of youth. Therefore, they have been popular since ancient times and are considered as a plant that can dispel negative energy and bring prosperity, peace and luck to the owner.\n

In addition, ivy also has the ability to filter the air, absorb toxic substances, cancer-causing substances from cigarette smoke. This plant grows in clusters, drooping, likes sun and shade, so in addition to growing on the balcony, we can also grow it in small pots hanging indoors.\n

**20. Betel nut with sawed leaves**

## Saw palmetto trees are not only suitable for planting on a balcony with good sun tolerance, but they can also live well in the shade as in the living room or office. The green color of the tree helps people to look cool and bring a feeling of comfort, relaxation and increase work efficiency. In particular, the saw palmetto tree also has the ability to purify the air of the living environment to help your house always airy and fresh.\n

### How to take care of balcony plants

### Taking care of balcony plants, you need to pay attention to some points as follows:\n

**Placement of plants\n**

- For plants that need little space or can be grown in the run, you should place them in a location with little direct sunlight.\n

### - For plants that are planted directly in the ground in a sunny location, it is recommended to cover the base of the tree with a layer of straw or grass to limit the drainage of the bonsai.\n

**Water the plants\n**

Although they are ornamental plants with good heat tolerance, do not forget to water them. Depending on the species of plant, we should water 1-2 times daily in the morning and evening. You absolutely must not water the plants in the midday sun, as this will cause the plants to suffer heat shock and refract heat. When watering plants, you need to pay attention to a few points:\n

### • Water and water again and again from pots and pots, then water the entire trunk, branches and leaves with a nozzle until the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot flows out, then stop. Make sure to have a drainage hole for the tree to avoid waterlogging, which will cause the roots of the tree to rot and die. You only need to water the plant as much as it needs, not too much water.\n

### • In the summer, it is often very dry and hot, the soil quickly loses water, the plants will transpire quickly. Therefore, you need to water around the base or water all from the root, stem, leaves, and branches to ensure that the bonsai is not deprived of water. Today, to ensure that plants do not lack water, you do not need to spend a lot of time and effort but just use an automatic watering system with a solenoid valve and a timer.\n

### • In the summer, plants need water, but there are often showers, so you need to take measures to help plants drain quickly to prevent waterlogging. When growing plants in the ground, they should be planted a little higher than the ground, and if planted in pots, they should use loose soil and pay special attention to the drainage holes at the bottom of the pot.\n

**Fertilizer for plants\n**

### Fertilizing plants helps provide adequate nutrients, ensures the growth and development of plants, helps plants to withstand the heat well. In particular, trees that develop good foliage will cool the balcony of the house. Each plant species needs certain nutrients and replenishment times depending on the summer or winter.\n

### Summer is hot and sunny, rainy season is rainy, humidity is high, so nutrients in the soil are easily decomposed and washed away, leading to nutrient depletion. Therefore, you should dilute the NPK fertilizer and then water the stump weekly or monthly.\n

**Take care of plants regularly\n**

In the summer, you absolutely must not dig the soil, stir the roots and fertilize directly, because doing so is easy to break the roots. If the hot sun lasts for a long time, watering is not enough, causing the fertilizer to clump and not decompose.\n

In hot and humid weather, harmful pests such as stem borers, leafworms, thrips, molds, etc. will thrive. Therefore, you should regularly monitor bonsai to take timely preventive measures to avoid heavy, fibrous plants that are difficult to treat.\n



**Notes when choosing balcony plants**

To keep the balcony of the house fresh and full of green as well as colorful flowers, when choosing plants, you should pay attention to the following balcony plant care:\n

• Prioritize plants with good drought tolerance: The balcony space is a place to receive sunlight, so even if you water the plants regularly, the evaporation rate of water is also very fast. If they are water-loving ornamental plants, it is very difficult to live long.\n

• Choose plants of medium or small size: The balcony area is usually very small and narrow, if you want your family's balcony to have a variety of colors, you should choose plants of medium or small size. Thus, the overview will be more beautiful, avoiding trees that are too big to make places for harmful insects to hide.\n

• Choose plants that are easy to adapt to the environment and easy to care for: The weather has a lot of changes, sometimes it's sunny and it rains erratic, so you should choose plants that are easy to adapt to fit your balcony space. your family.\n

• Coordination and intercropping of many different plants: You should choose colorful plants to avoid boredom and increase diversity. Each flower scent will make you feel more relaxed, comfortable and comfortable when taking care of them.

Many people are still concerned about the problem of not being able to take care of plants, not being able to regularly water the plants, so they do not plant trees on the balcony. But don't worry, now there are many types of balcony plants that tolerate sunlight, filter dust, are easy to care for and have a very long lifespan. You can refer to the 20 plants that we suggest above to keep your balcony garden green, add more colors and help clean the air.\n